For the Portland Gazette.

merate all the vices, which dis to fociety, affect private happinels, or and religion, if not impossible, prefents at least a task, from which the most extentive abirities would thrink. Altho have occasionally hinted at the Violation of the Sabbath, get my limits preclude any confideration of the evils refulting from it. Other reasons unnecessary to mention, have led to she selection of the lingle vice of intemperate drinking, and confideration of the difregard to the laws relative to drunkennels. Eken this view of the Inbjeet comprehends too much. Religion has, therefore, been excluded from any particular attention not became it was the least important; but because it is so evident to every one, how completely its precepts are violated, and its influence destroyed by the excelive use of ardent spirits. No argumentation could make this plainer; no powers of cioquence could excite an emotion fo frong and lively, as the Christian has often experienced. Let me then explicitly flate, that the baleful influence of drunks enness upon private enjoyment and publick prosperity, and the injury to the former and danger to the latter of Suffering the laws on the subject to be violated wich impunity, are the only two propositions I have undertaken to maintain. Every thing elfe contained in these pieces, is designed sim ply topaccelerate a reformation Whether this relt.iction ought not to have been expressly flated before, it is now too late to enquire. I will observe only, that when writing the first Esfay, I had never expected to write a fecond on the fub

But I return from this digreffien, mindful of the promise at the close of my laft. I fear it will feem to some like fol emn mockery feriously to undertake to prove, that those are without justification or excule, who intentionally and habitually trangrels the boundaries of laws, ac knwledged by all difinterested judges to be good. Yet this is necessary; for ma my are safily led aftray : not for the want of powers of judging, but for the want of using them. Rouse their a tention to both fices of the question, and, in ca fes lik the one before us, their judgments wil feldom be wrong. Belides, those who violate the laws, are often the dupes of their own fophistry We should, indeed, hardly be able to comprehend, how a man could deceive himself, did not the frequency of the fact make the proposition intelligible. So much influence has the heart over the understanding. Let us then for the fake of clearnels and fimplicity use a little formality. Let us in the first place observe, that every law may, and the best laws often do operate to the harm, lofs, or inconveniency of individu-We do not, however, on this account cail them bad. We consider it a mark of the imperfection of all human things. But the taws now under consideration, are peculiarly exempt from this exception. They are seldom violated without individual injury. Let none then be led away by the weak pretence of the necessi ty of a dram in January or July, or a bitter before breaktaft. Nineteen times out of twenty, they are abfolutely injurious; and physicians will tell you fo. Let it al. so be remembered, that profits, direct or indirect, which are made by violating laws, do not afford a shadow of excuse for fo doing. On the contrary, they rather aggravate the guilt We should feet much more indignation at a rich thief, if one e uid be found, than we do at a poor Thele two observations should be well confidered; for many, who pals for very reasonable men, have erred here. As if the world must turn out for the im aginary halting of individuals; or mon ey could entitle to absolution for crimes: We will now state, and briefly refure

the arguments in justification of the practice. Ift Argu The laws themfelves are unnecessary and severe - Who fays fo? A party concerned They will then be both party and judge? Difinterested persons think otherwise; and they have the best claim to decide. But suppose the laws are bad; is this the way to obtain re dress? Let those, who are aggrieved, bring their cause before the great Consti turional court of the Comonwealth, the Legislature of the State. Their deliber ate, and, I think, repeated decision is, however, already known. What then becomes oi the plea ? Besides, the principle here assumed is very dangerous. It is destructive of all subordination and government. A few interested or disaffected individuals may pronounce the ab regation of any law, and there is an end of it. O madness! What reasoning is

and Argu. Those wbo love spirituous liqu ors, will have them; and they may as well be supplied by me, as from any other quarter. - The first half of this is falle in fact, the other is falle in argument People would not drink fo much rum, were grog-

shops, he they are fometimes emphatically called, to flop felling by fmall quantities. Every man's observation can telt the truth of this. Who has not observed or heard of the influence of a grog shop recently opened in a village, where there was none before ?- As to the other part, viz .- That, because men will drink excellively, it is not criminal to supply them; it may be briefly stated thus Men will poison themselves; therefore, it is lawful to hold the poison to their lips men will flay themselves; therefore, it is right to put daggers into their hands. This is precifely the complexion of the argument. If not, let it be disproved.

3d Argu. Travellers stand in need of ardent spirits. - They do not; and I appeal again to all well informed phylicians. They may wift for it. Belides, taverns are establishhed for their accommodation. 4th Argu. Well, stop others, and I will then stop - This is a good argument. You fir, whoever you are, that make use of it,

are one of these others; and I have no

doubt civil officers will do their duty.

Thefe are all the pleas, excuses, justis fications, arguments, palliations (I know not what to call them) that I have ever heard. I difmiss the remarks on them without comment, and leave others to judge whether I have fulfilled my promife. Let me just remark, that these are n:t the reasons why the laws, that prohibit the retailing of spirituous liquors, are broken. Money is at the bottom. And perhaps we might travel far enough to find men, who could tell us to an iota, at what price they valued the stability of a free government, the peace of civil fociety, the happiness of their fellow men, and their own reputation—and all this in Dollars, Cents, and Mills.

PHILOLEGIS.

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E the subscribers, having been appointed by the Hon Judah Dana Fig Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, to receive and examine the claims of creditors to the estate of AMOS BRAN, late of Towoship No. 2, in faid County of Oxford, Yeoman, deceased, represented inforcet, do hereby give notice that the further time of fix months from the 23d day of December laft are allowed to faid creditors to bring in and prove their c'sime; and the we shall attend that fervice on the estate of PETER Me INTO TH fare of Portt the Office of Peter C. Ping a in Rumford in faid county of Orlord, on the last Wednesday of this ceased, by giving boud as the law directs-He and the five following months from 10 o clock in therefore requests all persons who are indebted to will be considered by me at a Probate Court to have been running over six 300 the forenoon, until three in the asternoon of faid the faid decisied's estate to make improdict to make improduct to make improdict to make improduct to make improve the make improve the make improve to make improve the make imp the forenoon, until three in the afternoon of faid the faid deceafed's effate to make immediate pay-

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Portland Jan 31, 1815

CINCINNA II.

cinnati of the Commonwealth of Maffachufetts in conformity to a vote of the Society, here by give public notice to the Widows and Orphans of the deceated Members, and to fuch of their February next-after that time the demands will brethren as are reduced to necessious circumstan ces, that application for relief may be made on or before WEDNesDaY, the eigh h day of Feb ruary next, to the Standing Committee or any individual thereof, and the Standing Committee are here ynotified that the Committee will meet at Com cert Hall, at 11 o clock, A. M. on taid Wedne.day February 8th, 1815 .- The names of the Brauding Committee are as follow.

Hon, John Brooks, Capt. Thomas Howe William Tudor, Eig. Loi. Popkin, General Winflow, Dr David Lownlend, Gapt. Ber jamin Dana Capt Robert Williams, John Callender, Mr. S. Perkins, Capt Adams Bai'ey, Capt. Bradford, Dr. John Hart, Captain Morton, Capt. Francis Green, Capt. Berjamin Eaton,

Dr. Shute. JOHN CALLENDER, Affil at Secretary Meffubufetts Cincinnuts Bofton Janua'y 18th, 18 5.

Benjamin Allen Richardson's Will. TOTICE is hereby given to the Widow, heirs, and all concerned in the effate of BEN A. MIN ALLEN RICHARDSON, Iste of Pownal, in he County of Cumper and, deceased, that the last Will and l'effament of faid decested has teen presented to me for probate by Thomas Whaiff, affigued the fourth Wednelday of February nex at ten o,clock, A. M. for the hearing thereon, at the Office of John Prothingham. Efq to Portlandwhen and where they may have opportunity to : prices. thew cause why the faid Will thould or th. uid not

SAMUEL FREEMAN, Ju'ge Prebate. Jan. 25, 18 5

WE the fairferibers having been appointed by the Hon. Jeremiah Bailey, Etq Judge of robate, for the County of Lincoln to receive and examine the cam of crediors to the estate of HENRY WILSON, lace of Topfliam in laid County deceafed, represented into vene; do bereby give notice, that fix months are allowed to faid creditors to bring in ad prove their claims, and that we flia! arrend that tervice at the house of Widow Anu Witton's to Toptham, on the four h Saturday of the and the five following months from two to us o clock, P M.

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ALIX THOMPSON, ? Commis-WM. GRAVES, Topfaam, Jan. 4.h. 1814.

NOTICE.

I concerned, that he has been du y appointed and taken upon himfelf the truft of administrator land, in the county of Cumberland, Marirer, de ment; and those who have any demands thereon. to exhibit the fame to

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He informs the public that the Cancer is readily cured in the mouth, note or elewhere gif a plaister be applicable) with very little pain in most pledge them elves to make Cards of the bell the cafes, where the b ne is not affected -He alfo at the Bofton and Leicefter prices. cures Fiffula, Kings Evil and Fever Sores.

Any orders fent to Col. Burnham's pevious to the 25th inft. will be attended to immediately Jan 16, (6 W.)

John Keed Stanword's Fitate. PHE heirs to the effate of JOHN REED STAN WOOD, lare of Freeport, in the court of Cumberland, Tanner, deceafed-and all concern ed, are hereby notified that Bettey Stanwood, administrairiz on faid Estate, has prefented to me the Subscriber Judge of the Court of Propate for faid county, her account of administration on faid es The fulleriber hereby gives public notice to all tare and applied to me for an allowance for twenty fides of Leather and 30 ca f fkins-part of the per goal eltate appraised in the lovest my that were afterwards floien -Also-for an allowance deceased, and that faid account and application especially those whose account deceased, and that faid account and application be holden at the Register's Office in Portland, on the fourth Wednelday of February next, at ten o' c'ock a. M. when and where they may be heard thereon. SAMUEL FREEMAN, Jag. 11, 1815



HANDEL SOCT HE members of the Handel Son notified that their annual

JOHN WATSON Jan. SO, 1815. N. B .- The members are requelled cular notice that the annual meet holden on the 23d of February, and a

held at Portland on Thursday the 29

eb. next at 10 o'clock A. M

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ANDREW MASON ENOCH MOODY. Portland, Feb. 8, 19 5 ENOCH MOUDY informs his friends met public that he has taken the ftand lately impro-by Mafon and Moody, where he offers for hea general affortment of W I GOODS and GROOT

Feb. 6

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N B. His Stable is very convenient for Ge elemen who may with to have their Sleight Portiand, Feb 6, 1815

Portland BOOT and SHOL Man ufactory.

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Nehemiah Cram,

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fhortell notice by

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